

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 12

On motion of Senator McKnight and by unanimous consent, all necessary rules were suspended to take up for consideration at this time:

H.C.R. 12, Commending Rusty Kelley for his distinguished service to the House and the Senate of the Texas Legislature.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

The following resolutions received from the House, were read the first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

H.C.R. 4, To Committee on Administration.

H.C.R. 3, To Committee on Administration.

PRESENTATION OF GUESTS

Senator Santiesteban presented to the Members of the Senate the following guests from El Paso: Mr. Hal Daugherty, Mr. Jimmy Pick and Mr. David Stanford.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

S.R. 68 - By Snelson, Farabee: Memorial resolution for Judge William L. Kerr.

WELCOME AND CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS

S.R. 65 - By Doggett: Extending welcome to Rabbi Neal Borovitz.

S.R. 69 - By Aikin: Extending congratulations to Roy Herman.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Aikin the Senate at 11:17 o'clock a.m. adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

NINTH DAY

(Tuesday, July 25, 1978)

The Senate met at 10:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Aikin, Andujar, Blake, Braecklein, Brooks, Clower, Creighton, Doggett, Farabee, Hance, Harris, Jones of Harris, Jones of Taylor, Kothmann, Lombardino, Longoria, Mauzy, McKnight, Meier, Mengden, Ogg, Parker, Patman, Price, Santiesteban, Schwartz, Snelson, Traeger, Truan, Williams.

Absent-excused: Moore.

A quorum was announced present.

The Reverend John W. Auer, St. Martin's Lutheran Church, Austin, offered the invocation as follows:

Dear Father in Heaven,

We want to thank You that in Your love and in Your wisdom You have ordained government among the people and the nations of this planet, that we may live together in peace and security.

We ask Your blessing upon this Senate gathered here today that to Your honor and for the good of the people of the State of Texas they make decisions that will be in tune with Your will and plan.

Give to each member a wholesome attitude toward the press of the responsibility that rests upon them. Not only remembering the people they represent but most of all their accountability to You.

In their deliberations give them wisdom, in their decisions grant them integrity, that in the execution of their office they would count the cost only with the measure of justice and compassion for all people.

This we pray in the Name of Jesus, Our Savior, whose name we love and in whose Kingdom we serve. Amen.

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Senator Moore was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Harris.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Senator Aikin submitted the following report for the Committee on Finance:

S.B. 10

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 16

On motion of Senator Lombardino and by unanimous consent, Senator Traeger will be shown as Co-author of **S.B. 16**.

SENATE BILL AND RESOLUTION ON FIRST READING

The following bill and resolution were introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

S.B. 16 by Lombardino

Education
Relating to granting authority to the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, to contract with teaching hospitals for certain purposes; making conforming amendments as to funding; amending the Texas Education Code, as

amended, as follows: adding Subchapter J to Chapter 61, adding Subchapter K to Chapter 74, amending Sections 105.75(a) and 110.09, and adding Section 61.097.

S.J.R. 14 by Aikin, Jones of Harris, Lombardino, Finance
Schwartz, Price, Williams, Santiesteban, Snelson,
Ogg, Clower, Traeger, Brooks, Doggett, Harris,
Jones of Taylor

Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to ad valorem taxation of agricultural property, exemptions of certain property from taxation, and conditions for increases in total property tax revenues.

SENATE RESOLUTION 71

Senator Mauzy offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, On July 17, 1978, at an Executive Committee meeting held in G-35-A the gauntlet was thrown at the feet of the Honorable William P. Hobby, his staff, and the Sergeant-at-Arms; and

WHEREAS, Those two righteous defenders of America's favorite pastime, Senators Oscar H. Mauzy and Ronald L. Clower have put together a team worthy of the title "The Best in Baseball"; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Lieutenant Governor, his staff, and the Sergeant-at-Arms have foolishly spoken in jest regarding this team of future Hall of Famers; and

WHEREAS, The honor of the Senate shall be upheld at all costs and justice shall prevail; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That should the Honorable Lieutenant Governor, his staff, and the Sergeant-at-Arms decide to accept the challenge, they shall present themselves at 8:30 p.m., July 26, 1978, at the Intramural Field.

MAUZY
CLOWER

The resolution was read.

Senator Jones of Harris offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend **S.R. 71** by adding a resolving clause as follows:

And be it further resolved that Don Rives shall be the umpire.

The amendment was read and was adopted.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTION 73

Senator Farabee offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, One of the most distinguished journalists in Texas, Mr. Rhea Howard, editor and publisher of the Wichita Falls Times and Record News, is celebrating his 86th birthday today, July 25, 1978; and

WHEREAS, A lifelong Democrat and a man who is known not only in Texas but throughout the nation for his outstanding service to his fellow citizens and the leadership he has provided in state and national affairs, Mr. Howard has received recognition time and time again for his notable contributions in his chosen profession; and

WHEREAS, In 1960, the Headliners Club, of which he is a member, elected him "Publisher of the Year"; he is a member of the National Press Club in Washington, D.C., the Associated Press, and a director of the American Newspaper Publishers Association; and

WHEREAS, Also a member of the Southern Newspaper Publishers Association and the Texas Daily Newspaper Association, he is in Who's Who in America and is a charter member of the Texas Council for Higher Education; in addition, he holds membership in the North Texas Oil & Gas Association, the National Advisory Council of the Airline Passengers Association, the Board of the Red River Valley Association, and, in 1976, received the Distinguished Service Award from Midwestern State University and is a member of the University's foundation board in his home city of Wichita Falls; and

WHEREAS, His interest in the many local civic and cultural activities of Wichita Falls has been indicated through the years by contributions of his time and energy, as well as his financial assistance, and he has served as chairman of the Wichita County Child Welfare and Youth Development Board; and

WHEREAS, With all this, Mr. Howard is a devoted member of and active in the First Presbyterian Church of Wichita Falls; he is a Mason, Scottish Rite, and also Knight Templar and Shriner; already a 32nd degree Mason, he was honored with the prestigious 33rd degree on November 17, 1973, which is awarded only on the basis of worthiness; and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that the Senate of the State of Texas join the many friends and associates of this esteemed citizen who was born on July 25, 1892, in extending good wishes for his birthday; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 65th Legislature, 2nd Called Session, extend heartiest greetings and congratulations to Mr. Rhea Howard on the occasion of his 86th birthday; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution, bearing the Seal of the Senate of the State of Texas, be prepared for Mr. Howard as a memento of this joyous occasion and as an expression of highest esteem for him by members of the Texas Senate.

FARABEE
AIKIN
CREIGHTON

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Jones of Harris and by unanimous consent, the names of the Lieutenant Governor and Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereto.

On motion of Senator Farabee and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

COMMUNICATION FROM TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

The following Communication from the Department of Human Resources was read and was referred to the Committee on State Affairs, Subcommittee on Nominations:

July 24, 1978

The Honorable William P. Hobby
Lieutenant Governor
State of Texas
Capitol Building
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Governor Hobby:

We have, effective September 16, 1977, appointed Mr. Jerome D. Chapman to be Commissioner of the Texas Department of Human Resources. His salary shall be as prescribed in House Bill 510, 65th Legislature, Regular Session.

The Texas Board of Human Resources was unanimous in their selection of Mr. Chapman as Commissioner and is confident that the Department will maintain its high standards and levels of achievement under his leadership.

Sincerely,

/s/Hilmar Moore, Chairman
Texas Board of Human Resources

SENATE BILL 10 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Doggett and by unanimous consent, all necessary rules and Senate Rule 74 were suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S.B. 10, Relating to contributions by State agency from Social Security Trust Fund in order to obtain Federal Old Age and Survivors insurance coverage for State employees; amending Sections 4 and 5, Chapter 467, Acts of the 54th Legislature, Regular Session, 1955, as amended (Article 695h, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

SENATE BILL 10 ON THIRD READING

Senator Doggett moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 68 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **S.B. 10** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Moore.

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Moore.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

S.R. 74 - By Snelson: Memorial resolution for Mrs. Veda Hodge.

WELCOME AND CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS

S.R. 70 - By Ogg: Extending congratulations to Mrs. Helen Begeny Davidson.

S.R. 72 - By Doggett: Extending welcome to The Reverend John W. Auer.

S.R. 75 - By Parker: Extending congratulations to Mrs. Helen Dishongh.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Aikin the Senate at 10:19 o'clock a.m. adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

TENTH DAY

(Wednesday, July 26, 1978)

The Senate met at 10:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Aikin, Andujar, Blake, Braecklein, Brooks, Clower, Creighton, Doggett, Farabee, Hance, Harris, Jones of Harris, Jones of Taylor, Kothmann, Longoria, Mauzy, Meier, Mengden, Ogg, Parker, Patman, Price, Santiesteban, Schwartz, Snelson, Traeger, Truan, Williams.

Absent-excused: Lombardino, McKnight, Moore.

A quorum was announced present.

Mr. Lanny Henninger, University Church of Christ, Austin, offered the invocation as follows:

Here in this house of government we pause to pray for ourselves:

Inside some of us carry a brokenness too deep for telling; some of us are in love with a past which can never be again; some of us are weary in trying to sustain an image which no longer exists; some of us have grown tired from battling social wrongs; some of us have become world-wise and sophisticated at the expense of faith.

Give us, we pray, wisdom for an honest reading of ourselves and issues. Give us courage to press through to the end. Give us faith that we may know the joy of dependence.

In our Lord's name. Amen.

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.